

**PATENT**



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Mary Jo A. Toomey      GROUP ART UNIT: 3761

SERIAL NO.: 10/810,231      EXAMINER: Chapman, Ginger T.

FILED: March 25, 2004      DATE: February 20, 2007

**FOR: BODY FLUID COLLECTION APPARATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application as set forth hereinbelow:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated February 20, 2007

Christopher G. Trainor  
Christopher G. Trainor